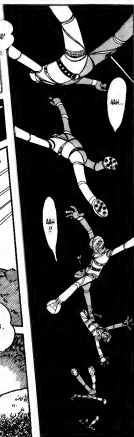
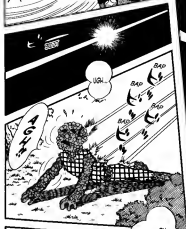


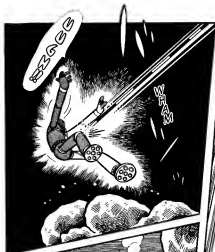
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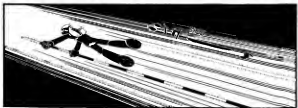
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“DID? WHAT  
HAPPENED?!”



“A SQUAD OF  
HUNTERS,  
EH?”



“HDA...  
CHAYAMA...  
MINISUJU  
TEMPLE...”

“THE FLAWS IN MY  
CONSCIENCE CIRCUIT  
MANIFEST WHEN I  
TRANSFORM INTO  
COMBAT MODE.”

“YES...”

“IN THIS  
SHAPE, I  
CAN'T HANDLE  
THEM.”



Utsunomiya - Minizuku Temple (Illustration - Katsushige Oishi)



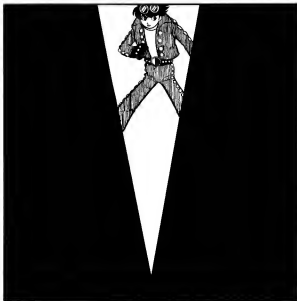


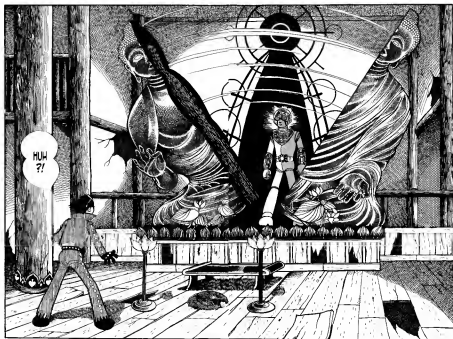
WHAT  
THE...?!

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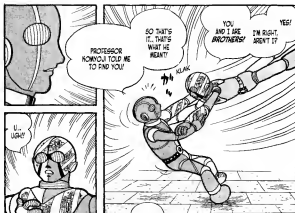


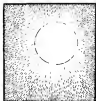












I'M ALL  
RIGHT  
NOW



WHY...  
REVEREND  
PUTEN??

WHY??



I PUT HIM  
IN THERE

I WAS INSIDE  
THAT STATUE  
FOR A LONG  
TIME

I RUN  
ON SOLAR  
POWER



BUT ONE DAY, MY  
MIND AWAKENED... I  
FOLLOWED THE PATH  
OF THE BUDDHA.

KOMYUJI  
WAS A  
STUDENT  
OF MINE.

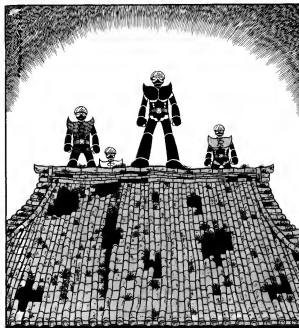
I USED  
TO BE A  
ROBOTICS  
ENGINEER.

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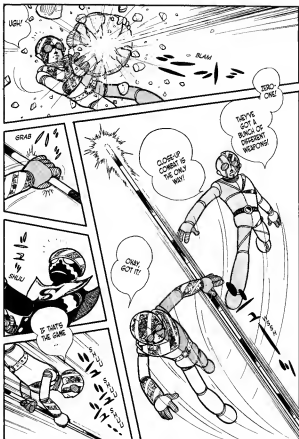




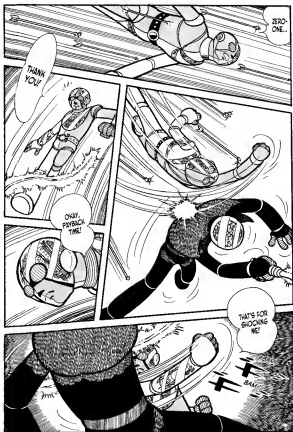




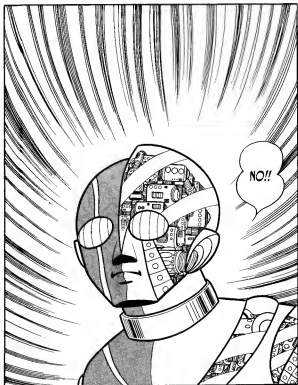


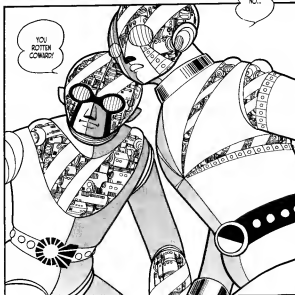








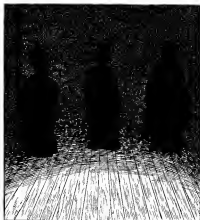






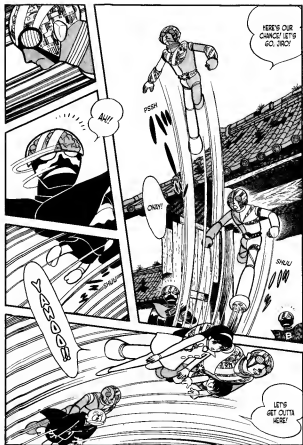




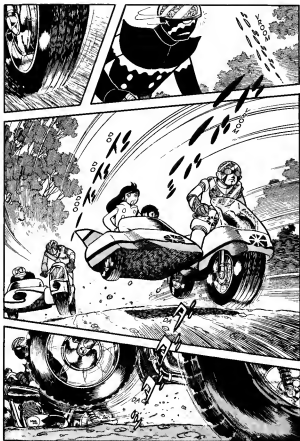


















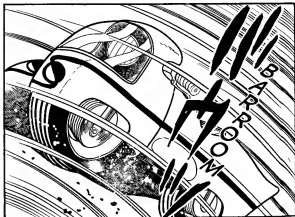
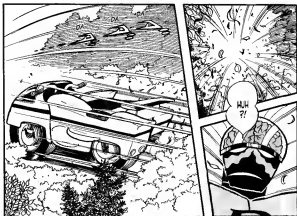
















MY CIRCUITS CAN  
DRIVE THE BIKE BY  
REMOTE CONTROL.



AH, WELL... I ASSUMED  
YOU NOTICED... HE'S  
MUCH MORE VIOLENT  
THAN YOU ARE.



NOW... I  
WONDER HOW  
THINGS ARE  
GOING WITH  
ZERO ONE?



YES...  
THAT'S  
THE  
PROBLEM!

HE WOULD'VE  
KEPT FIGHTING,  
EVEN IF IT PUT US  
IN DANGER!

IF I HADN'T  
STARTED UP THOSE  
STATUS ROBOTS  
I BUILT A LONG  
TIME AGO...



HEY!

IT'LL DRIVE THEM  
NUTS WHEN THEY  
CATCH THE BIKE  
RUNNING WITHOUT  
A DRIVER.







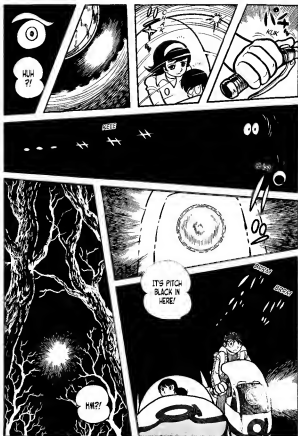








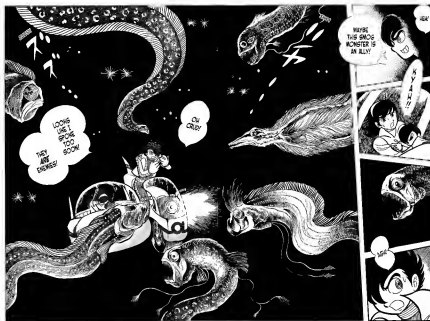


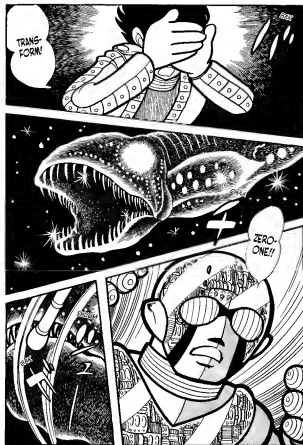


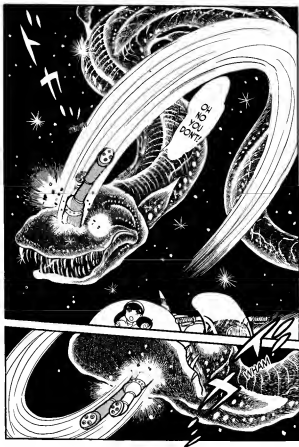








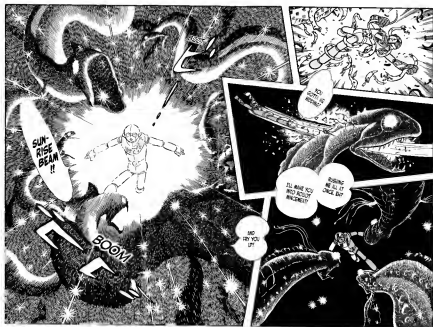








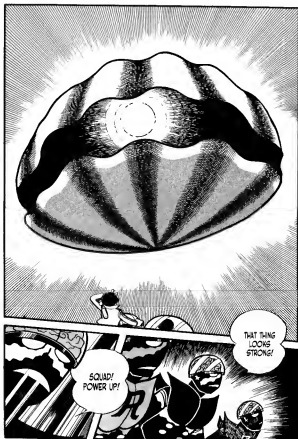


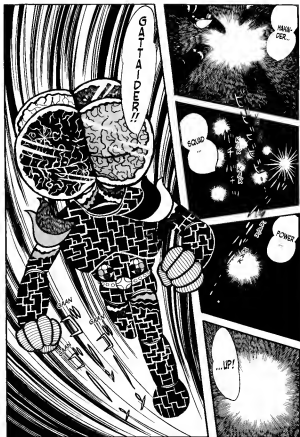








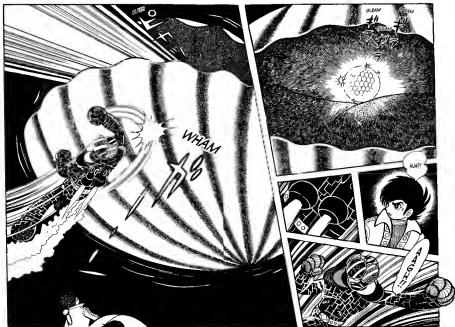




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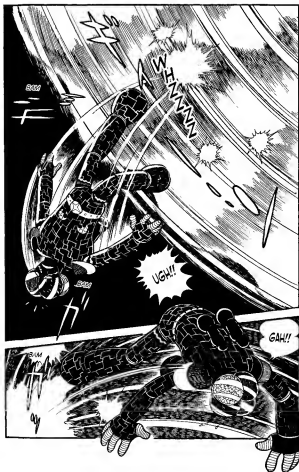














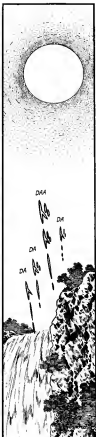
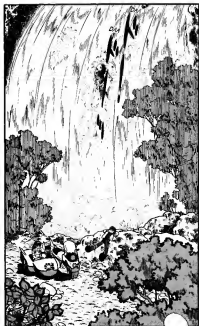


ARE THE  
OTHERS  
ALL RIGHT  
?!

HA.



















NOW... I FEEL  
LIKE HE'S MY  
OWN CHILD.



HEY, JIRO.



THIS BOY WAS  
BORN IN THE  
HOSPITAL WHERE I  
WAS WORKING

THE  
MOTHER DIED  
IN CHILDBIRTH.  
POOR THING.

SO I  
TOOK CARE  
OF HIM.





WE  
MUSTN'T,  
YOU SAY?



NO,  
THAT'S  
WRONG!

MAYBE YOU'VE JUST  
GOTTEN ATTACHED  
TO HIM AND DON'T  
WANT TO GIVE  
HIM BACK!

LOOK, SISTER...  
YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO TOOK OFF  
WITH THE KID!



HIDDEN ON THE BOY'S  
BODY ARE THE PLANS TO AN  
**ULTIMATE WEAPON** THAT  
WILL RULE THE WORLD!

PROFESSOR  
BILL WAS  
DISCUSSING  
SOMETHING  
DREADFUL!

I OVER-  
HEARD THEM  
TALKING...



IT'S MUCH  
WORSE  
THAN THAT!









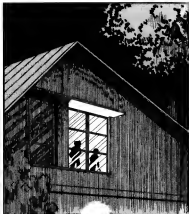






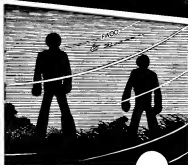


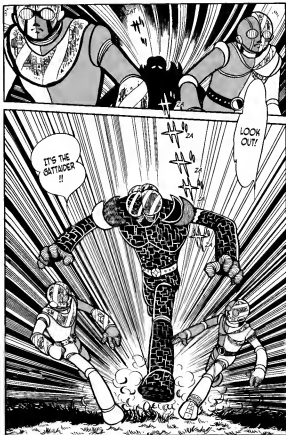








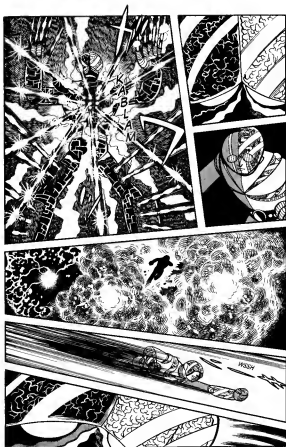










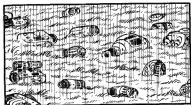




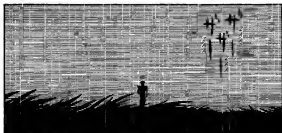






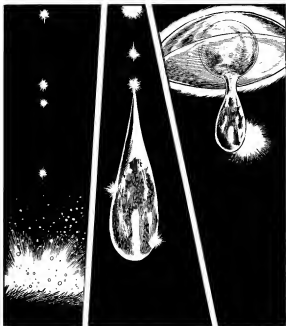








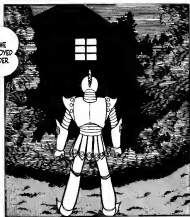






SO WE  
DESTROYED  
HNAADER.

BUT THAT'S  
NOT THE  
END OF OUR  
WORRIES.



MAN, JIRO!  
ARE YOU A  
COMPULSIVE  
WORRIER OR  
WHAT?

WE HAVE  
ABSOLUTELY NO  
IDEA ABOUT WHAT  
KIND OF ENEMY  
THEY ARE.

WHOEVER MADE THAT  
SMOG BARRIER THING  
YOU RAN INTO...



IT LOOKS  
LIKE YOU  
NEVER  
WORRY MUCH,  
BOARO.

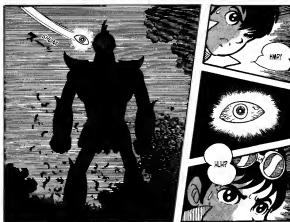
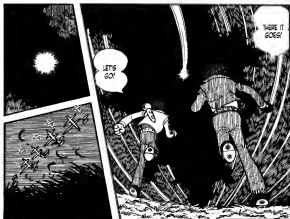
TOMORROW YOU  
CAN WORRY ABOUT  
TOMORROW... THAT'S  
MY MOTTO.

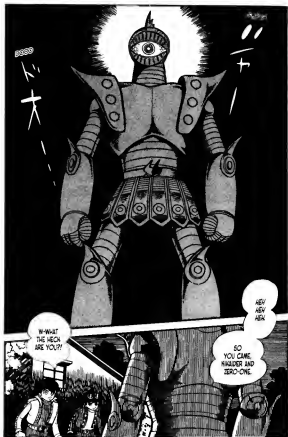
WHATEVER THEY  
ARE, THEY SURE AREN'T  
GOING TO GIVE UP,  
SO THEY'RE BOUND  
TO APPEAR SOONER  
OR LATER.







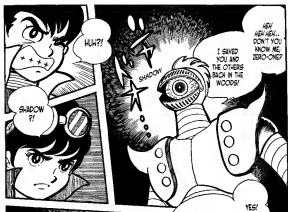


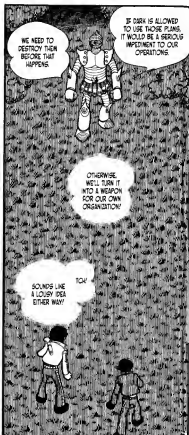


W-WHAT  
THE HECH  
ARE YOU?!

HEH  
HEH  
HEH

SO  
YOU CAME,  
KINGDER AND  
ZERO-ONE.







IF YOU DON'T WANT  
TO BE CRUSHED, IF YOU  
WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR  
LIVES AS FAKE HUMANS,  
YOU'LL QUIETLY DO AS  
YOU'RE TOLD!

A COUPLE OF INCOMPLETE  
ROBOTS--AND THERE'S ONLY  
TWO OF YOU--YOU DARE TO  
FACE OFF AGAINST US?!

CLACK  
HEH HEH. I  
SAID HAND  
HIM OVER!

!!  
WE'LL JUST SEE  
WHETHER OR NOT  
WE CAN FACE OFF  
AGAINST YOU!

SHUT  
UP!

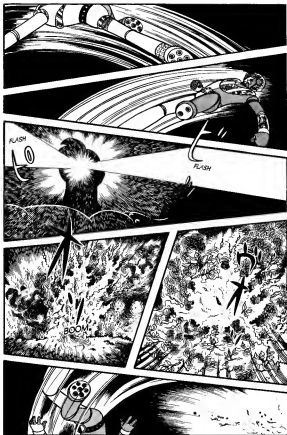
JUST  
AS YOU  
WISH...

I'LL  
EXTINGUISH  
YOU FROM THIS  
WORLD!

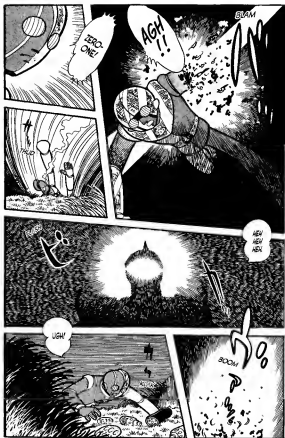
ALL RIGHT... IF YOU  
WANT TO BE MADE  
INTO A PILE OF JUNK  
THAT'S FINE WITH ME!





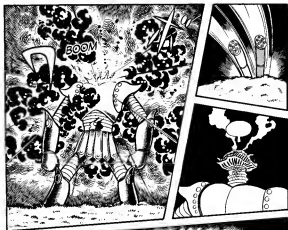










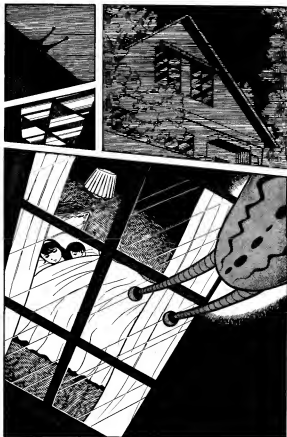






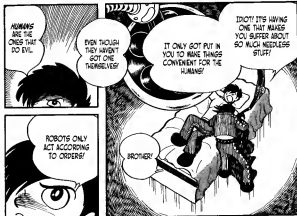


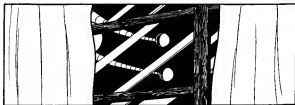
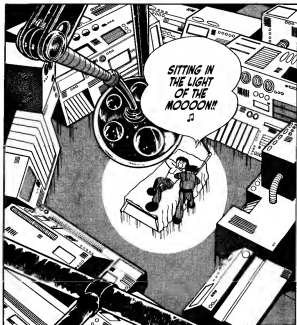














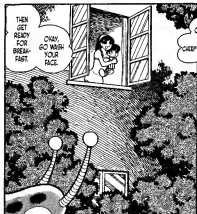


CHIN  
CHIN

CHIN







THEN  
GET  
READY  
FOR  
BREAK-  
FAST.

OHAY,  
GO WASH  
YOUR  
FACE.



CHIEP

CHIEP

YAWN



OH...UH...

HE  
JUST HAD  
A LITTLE  
ACCIDENT.

WHERE'S  
ICHIRO?

OH,  
JIRO.

GOOD  
MORNING.



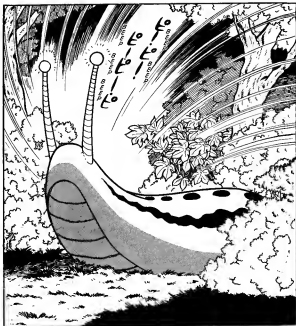
STILL, IT WILL  
TAKE A WHILE...  
ALL OF TODAY AND  
MOST OF TONIGHT.

BUT IT'S  
ALL RIGHT, I'M  
FIXING HIM.

WHAT?!









AND I'VE FIGURED  
OUT AN EXCELLENT  
WAY TO SEPARATE  
THOSE BROTHERS!



GETTING  
THAT GIRL TO  
LOVE JIRO  
EVEN MORE...



UM...  
SO REPAIRS  
WILL TAKE ALL  
DAY AND ALL  
NIGHT, EH?

NIGHT-  
TIME WILL  
BE OUR  
CHANCE.



...WILL  
MAKE THAT  
SIMPLE-  
MINDED  
ZERO-ONE  
ANGRY!

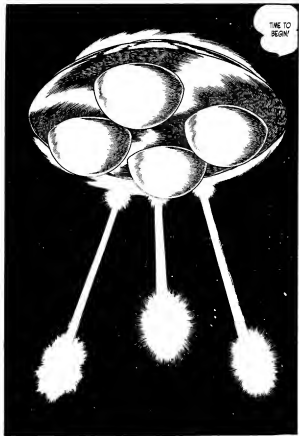


HEY,  
ANGRY!

FINISH UP  
YOUR BATH  
AND GET  
INTO BED!

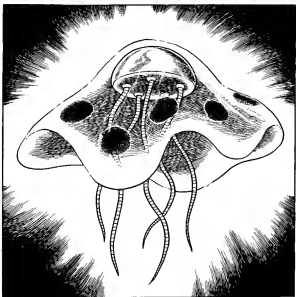
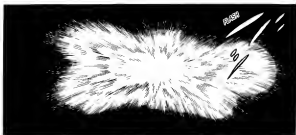


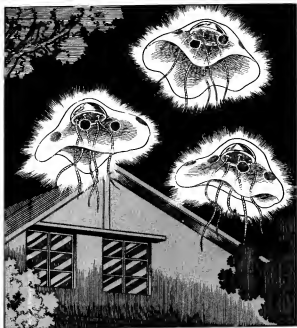








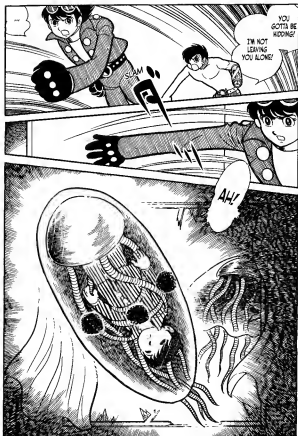


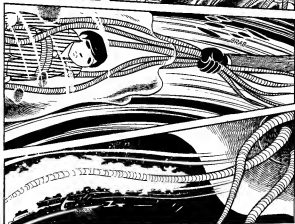
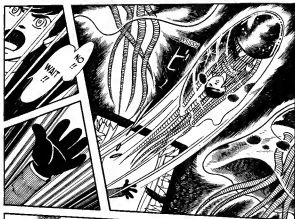








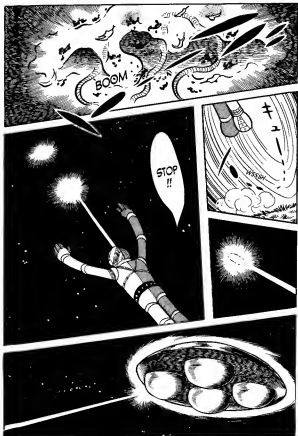


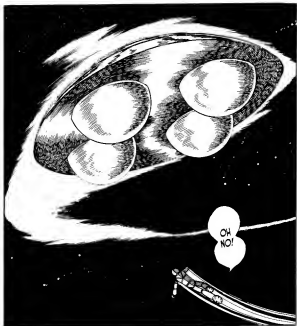




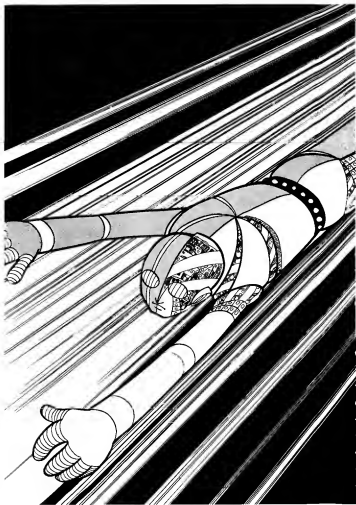


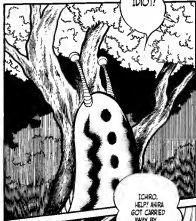








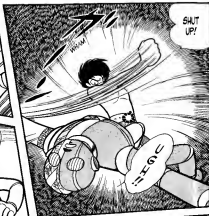






CLANK

BROTHER,  
WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?



SHUT  
UP!



WELL...  
UH...

I'M SORRY  
I LET AKIRA  
GET CARRIED  
AWAY...



HUH?

WHAT AM I  
DOING? ASK  
YOURSELF  
THAT!



YOU  
THINK I'M  
STUPID??

BR-  
BRO-  
THER?



SAY AGAIN  
WHAT YOU  
JUST SAID  
BEFORE!

THAT'S  
**NOT** WHAT  
I MEAN!

DON'T  
PLAY  
DUMB!

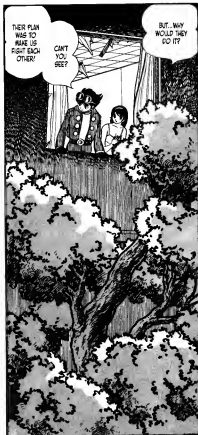












THEIR PLAN  
WAS TO  
MAKE US  
FIGHT EACH  
OTHER!

CAN'T  
YOU  
SEE?

BUT... WHY  
WOULD THEY  
DO IT?

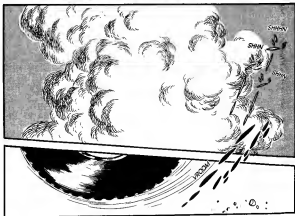


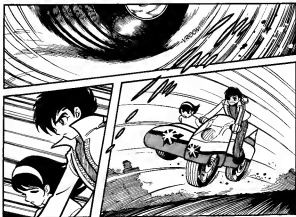
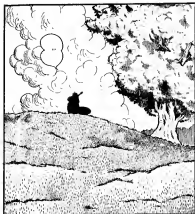




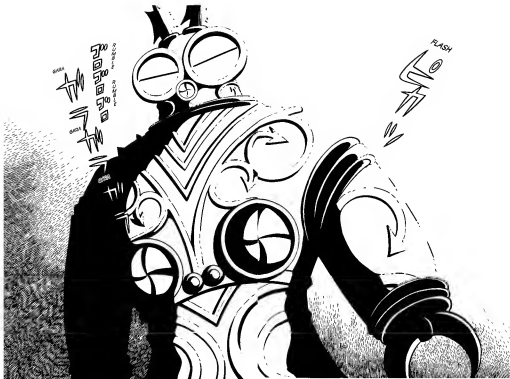




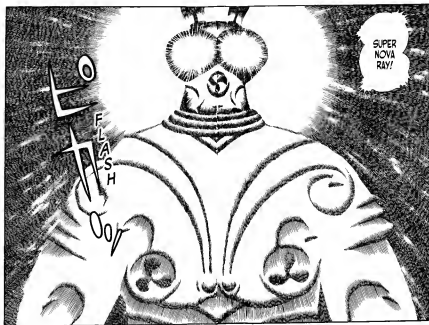








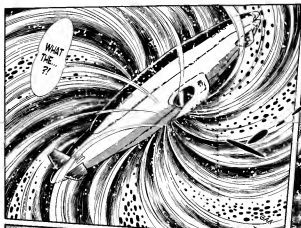














WH-WHAT  
IS HAPPENING  
OUT THERE?

BOTH  
THE ISLAND  
AND THE GUY  
DIE...

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
LEFT... THEY  
VANISHED!

AH... SO  
THAT'S IT.

THE THE  
DESIGN ON  
THE CHILD'S  
BACK

IT'S  
INCOM-  
PLETE!





BUT CON-  
VERSELY...



WITHOUT THE  
ENERGY REGULATOR,  
IT WILL NEVER  
BE USEFUL AS A  
WEAPON!

NO MATTER  
HOW MANY  
GIANT DEVILS  
YOU CREATE...



I MUST DECEIVE THE  
KNAIDER BROTHERS  
INTO JOINING HANDS  
WITH ME...

HOWEVER, SINCE  
THERE IS NO WAY  
I CAN FACE THEIR  
ORGANIZATION  
ALONE...

UNLESS  
I MANAGE TO  
TAKE AKIRA BACK, IT  
MEANS NOTHING!







AKIRA...



IN THEIR  
EXPERIMENT,  
THE WHOLE  
ISLAND WAS  
DESTROYED!



...IN THE  
SURROUNDING  
SKY OR  
SEA

IT'S HERE  
SOMEWHERE!

THAT MUST  
MEAN THE  
SHADOW BASE  
IS NEARBY..

IF THEY  
DID THE  
EXPERIMENT  
ON THAT  
ISLAND..



HEY  
HEY

I SWEAR  
IT!

...AND  
TAKE HIM  
BACK!



I'LL FIND  
AKIRA..





